Mechanical Supervisor.

294. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) when was the post of the Mechanical Supervisor created first;

(2) what was the necessity for the creation of such a post;

(3) who was the first Mechanical Supervisor;

(4) the date on which first the Mechanical Supervisor was appointed and the date of the termination of his service in that post;

(5) who were the successors of the first Mechanical Supervisor, the dates of their appointment and the termination of their service in that post;

(6) who was the immediate predecessor of the present incumbent, and what were his qualifications to hold that post; and what were his functions;

(7) who is the present incumbent, and what are his qualifications and present functions;

(8) prior to appointment of the present incumbent as the Mechanical Supervisor, who was in charge of the Government cars and boats;

(9) does the present incumbent possess the necessary qualifications to look after the electric installations of the State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) In 1087.

(2) To supervise the electrical and telephone installations.

(3) Mr. B. K. Iyyangar.

(4) He was in service from 1087 to 1092.

(5) 1 Mr. Conegan.

2 Mr. K. Narayana Menon from 6th Mithunam 1097, permanent Mechanical Supervisor on deputation to the Police Department.

(6) Mr. K. Narayana Menon, L. E. E. and Boiler Test

Looking after the Electrical Installation in the Hill Palace particulary and other Electrical Installations generally.

(7) a. K. Narayana Menon (permanent).

b. R. V. Padmanabha Ayyar (Sub-pro-tem)

He is in charge of the State motor cars and boats. As regards his qualifications the Member is referred to question No. 183 of the last sitting.

(8) The Mechanical Assistant Engineer.

(9) No.

Cochin Teachers' Association.

295. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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